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RESPONSE

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on September 24, 2005. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant hereby requests a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the non-final Office Action dated June 24, 2005, said period of response being extended from September 24, 2005 to December 24, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed. It is believed that no other fee is required in filing this Response. However, if any fee is required, please charge the appropriate fee to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.